

STEAMERS

Altona and Ramona

LEAVE—  
DAILY. 6:45 a. m. 9:00 a. m.  
SUNDAY. 10:15 a. m. 6:50 a. m.  
Portland, 6:45 a. m.  
Salem, 7:45 a. m.  
Independence, 6:50 a. m.

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263 COMMERCIAL ST.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Hare returned this afternoon to Astoria.

Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle came up from Portland today.

District Attorney Jas. McCain went to Albany this morning.

G. P. Terrell, and daughter, Lila, of Mahama, are in the city.

J. M. Martin was a home coming passenger from the south this afternoon.

Judge Willis, of Portland, arrived in the city from the south this afternoon.

Attorney-General C. M. Idleman came up this morning from the metropolis.

Sam Savain, the popular motor-man, is enjoying a short vacation in Portland, going down yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Hinkle returned to her home in Hubbard today, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Darling.

Messrs. McDavid, Morrison and Lee, representing the Chicago Portland Co., left today for Albany, after a three week's canvass of Salem.

Hand-ball at Willamette.

Yesterday at 4 p. m. was played the second series of three sets, resulting as follows:

Brown, 21 15 21—2  
Higgs, 14 21 10—1  
Murphy, 21 21 11—3  
Salves, 3 4 1—0  
Miller, M., 21 21 21—3  
Miller, B., 3 7 3—0

The contest will be continued on Thursday and Friday afternoons and on Saturday the final set, deciding the winner of the medal, will be played.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Albany's crack team will play the Y. M. C. A. team of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night March 7. Admission, 15c; reserved seats 25c. Members will be admitted free, but will be charged 15 cents for reserved seats. Seats on sale at the Y. M. C. A.

FOR THE PEN.—Sheriff Hare, of Clatsop county, brought two prisoners to the penitentiary today, they being E. Kunnart, four years for larceny, and Frank Covey, two years for assault with a dangerous weapon.

FAST TIME.—The Lockwood Messengers are celebrated for their speed. Blue boxes or telephone 40.

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SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Tuesday marked the birthday anniversary of Samuel Rundlett, and about twenty of his friends, who were aware of the fact, gathered at his home, corner of Union and Winter streets, last evening for social converse and other amusements. Numerous games were played and two prizes were awarded to the best "hunters." That was determined in the following manner: Peanuts had been scattered promiscuously about the rooms, and at a signal a search for the fruit began, the one finding the largest number of nuts being awarded first prize, while the booby prize went to the person finding the least number. Miss Mattie Hunt captured first prize, which was a beautiful card receiver, while the "booby" prize was carried off by John Cochran. It was a small rubber elephant with a whistle attachment, which will be the source of considerable amusement for its owner.

At a seasonable time a delicious supper served, and at a late hour the young folks departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: The Misses Rundlett, Mattie Hunt, Ethel Gil-lingham, Lucia Cochran, Zula Hunt, Lizzie Holman, Allie Crossan, Althea Brandenburg and Maude Hunt, and Messrs. Rundlett, W. John Williams, Whit Holman, Clyde Brandenburg, Arno Crossan, Wm. Higley, Chas. Gil-lingham, John W. Cochran and Roy Bishop.

FLORICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Salem Floricultural society was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, corner Cottage and Ferry streets, which was most profitable in its results. Plans for the future of the society were considered, and it was decided that additional premiums would be offered, a list which will soon be published. Although the rose season will be later because of present cold weather, a rose fair will be held with greater enthusiasm than ever, and new features will be added to contribute to its success. E. M. Waite, one of the pioneer flower growers of the city, was elected president, and will add materially to the success of the society. Mr. Waite has for years been noted as a great lover of flowers and as possessing much knowledge of floriculture.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—E. M. Waite.

Vice-president—Mrs. R. B. Fleming.

Treasurer—Miss Minnie Colwell.

Bookkeeper in Gilbert Bros' bank.

Executive committee—Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. C. L. Parmenter, Mrs. M. N. Chapman, Chief Justice R. S. Bean and A. F. Hofer, Jr.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Wednesday, February 29, 1896, was the 76th birthday of Mrs. Mary Earnest, one of Polk county's pioneers. She crossed the plains from Missouri, with her husband, Hon. Wm. B. Earnest, and some of her children, in 1852 and they settled on their donation land claim, on the hills, one mile west of Spring Valley, where she has since lived. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest were industrious, honored, and useful and highly respected citizens. They made a fine home and raised a family of six children, two of whom crossed the plains with them and two were born here on the claim. The two older children were daughters of Mr. Earnest by a former marriage. The older of the two married Edward F. Gholson, in about 1854, and they now live, and have for seven years, on part of Mr. Earnest's land. The other daughter married, soon after, John Couch, and they have both been dead for years. In 1870 Wm. B. Earnest, while in the legislature from Polk county, was exposed to that dreaded disease smallpox, came home and took down with it. After a long time he recovered, but they lost their two sons, Wm. D. and Newton Earnest, two bright young men who had just finished the public school course and were teaching school, but hastened home to care for their father, and both fell victims to the fearful disease in a few days. Including Mr. and Mrs. Earnest, their children and grandchildren there were thirteen cases of smallpox in the one house that winter; there were no fatalities only the two mentioned. Mr. Earn-

est did not live long after the loss of his boys (some three or four years). Their daughter, Jane, married J. W. Crook, a young man, who helped Mr. Earnest carry on the farm for a number of years. Crook and wife after a time built a fine house on the land where Gholson now lives. This house some few years after was lost by fire. Jane died about 1880, of consumption, and J. W. Crook remarried and moved to Goldendale some few years after. In January, 1879, Mary, the youngest daughter, married Thos. Jennings and they have lived with Mrs. Earnest ever since. Mrs. Earnest has always been a cheerful, social woman, one given to looking at the bright side and not to brooding over trials and losses. She, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, built an addition to the house left by Mr. Earnest and for years had one of the nicest homes in Polk county. And Mrs. Earnest was enjoying her old age with her children and grand children, when in March, 1895, the house together with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire. This was a hard calamity for Mrs. Earnest, coming as it did when she was old and in poor health.

Mrs. Earnest always showed good business ability and had made ample provision as far as possible on her part for such an unexpected accident. She at once with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings commenced the preparations for the building of a new home, and by September 1st they had completed, furnished and moved into a much better house than the old one was. It stands a few rods north of the former home.

Grandma as we are wont to call her has not had the best of health this winter, and has been confined to her own home most of the time. January 1, 1896, she was presented with a quilt pattern of crazy design and handsome workmanship pieced by her lady friends and neighbors, with the initials of each donor worked on their block. This was a complete surprise to Mrs. Earnest and a gift she highly prizes. The ladies who pieced the quilt or a number of them met each one armed with a well filled basket of the best eatables that Polk county affords on Mrs. Earnest's birthday and took her entirely by surprise.

They spent the day in having a good social time. At noon all were served with an ample repast after which the baskets were lighter but not empty. This will be a day long and pleasantly remembered by all who were there, at 5 p. m. all went home wishing grandma many pleasant returns of her birthday.

Many are asking who were the young ladies composing the Heritage lady quartet, and as their names were not given on the program last evening it is only fair that they receive the recognition they so justly merit. The quartette is composed of Mrs. Grace Gillingham Davis, soprano; Miss Miriam Huelat, tenor; Miss Leona White, alto and Miss Rose Woodruff, bass. Apart from the excellent music rendered the ladies presented a very fine appearance in their dainty dresses of white.

Mrs. Jas. R. Davis and brother, T. W. R. Brasfield, went to Junction City today to visit their parents. Mr. Brasfield arrived in Salem a few days since from Pocatello, Idaho.

Mrs. R. S. Bean and children returned today from a short visit with Eugene relatives.

GOLD VS. SILVER.—At the annual school election in West Salem Monday, there were 20 voters present. After adjournment it was proposed to take a test vote on the money question, and accordingly ballots were prepared for "single gold standard" and "silver—16 to 1." The vote resulted in 21 votes for silver and 5 for gold. Those voting were nearly all Republicans, and afterwards only three among the crowd would acknowledge that they voted for gold, two voters having evidently made a mistake in preparing their ballots.

Take Your Pants to Ruby.

Not many years ago when Prof. Yoder was a candidate for county superintendent of schools he was caught in an act that reflected on his judgment—he was sewing on a button when one of the sex that sews on buttons was running against him. The winning candidate this year, who wants the creases taken out of his pants or buttons sewed on, calls on Rubinstein, the tailor, cleaner and repairer.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Fred A. Logg's drug store.

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SECOND CLASSICAL NIGHT.

Salem People Again Extend a Grand Welcome to the Choral Union.

Director Heritage's breast must have been thrilled with pride at the hearty reception a high-class audience gave his second night of classical music at Reed's opera house. His choral union opened the program with Mendelssohn's "Thanks Be to God," from Elijah.

Willis McElroy played on the cornet a grand Russian fantasia, with piano and orchestra accompaniment. It was a marvelous performance, and his orchestra support was excellent. He played an adagio solo in F. The chorus sang "Far Away the Campfire Burns" and "On the Sea," by far the most difficult piece of the evening for melodic effects. The ladies' voices were too strong at times for the bass and tenor, but the blending of the voices, as a whole, was very near perfect. Mr. Werschkul now sang from the Creation of Haydn. The piano playing of Prof. Winkler in this mere accompaniment, showed the work of a master at the instrument. The rippling and dashing of the waves, the gurgling of the waters was represented perfectly. His voice is not the most powerful, but of great range, and his tenor singing is better than his bass. The effect was satisfactory to the audience, who compelled an encore, and he sang "A Yankee Tall Am I." The patriotic song, "To Thee, O Country," and the closing stanza,

O, God, preserve our fatherland,  
Let Peace our ruler be;  
And let her happy kingdom stretch  
From north to southmost sea,

was accorded rapturous applause, considering the strained relations between our country and Spain.

"The Miller's Wooing" showed how all of the tender passions could be brought out by a hundred voices as well as a single prima donna. It was a splendid demonstration of Prof. Heritage's skill as a trainer of large choruses. To give to such an assemblage of voices all the tenderness, feeling and varying moods that thrill a lover's breast requires the most consummate art, and it was appreciated. Karl Poppa and clarinet came next. He began in E flat, changed into B flat, then in variations of the same air; applauded in the middle of the act; this player is also an artist our city may be proud of. His last variations in F ending in B flat received an encore showing that the little German clarinet player is highly popular. Vogel's Valse song was now rendered with magical voice effects that fairly bewildered, charmed and fascinated the hearers. The waltz accompaniment on piano and chorus as a background for the most vivacious recitatives and sweetest carols produced delightful sensations such as had never fallen on the Salem musical ear before. Salem's only prima donna since Hallie Parrish left us now rendered the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Mrs. J. H. Stricklin possesses a talent for rendering difficult and classical music second to none in Oregon and her effort in the above-difficult selections were warmly applauded, in fact she received an encore, if one had been permissible. The Heritage lady quartette now sang some part songs in beautiful white gowns. "Masa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," with banjo imitation accompaniment and chorus by the quartet was given an ovation. The solo part was delightfully done by Miss Rose Woodruff. The quartet reported in a moment with "How to Make a Johnnycake," in costumes appropriate to the mixing up of kitchen edibles.

The concluding numbers by the choral union were all rendered in a manner showing that the art of expression in music is highly developed under Mr. Heritage's training. The enunciation of words and expression of the ideas, thought and motive of the words and music were as perfect as possible under the circumstances.

The Reed is not an auditorium. The seats are not soft. The ventilation and heating are far from perfect and mar the enjoyment of the most fragile of arts. The circumstances under which these programs of classical music were rendered will convince the most skeptical of Prof. Heritage's skill as leader and instructor. He took one hundred voices a few months ago and has produced a program of a high order in a manner that would be acceptable in any city in the Union. Salem has had other musical organizers who have produced grand concerts, and it is not disparaging them to say that our city and the state and especially the university feel a great pride in Mr. Heritage's achievement.

A CARD.

The Salem Choral society wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Prof. R. A. Heritage for the great pains he has taken in drilling the chorus, the deep interest manifested in the success of the Choral Society and the uniform kindness and courtesy displayed to all under the trying circumstances of the training. Scott Bozorth, president.

CHILDREN Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Salaries of Marshal and Recorder Reduced—Other Business.

At the city council meeting last evening, the mayor and all the aldermen were present.

BILLS PAID.

Churchill & Burroughs	1 05
H. Vandervort, dogs	3 00
A. C. Dille, dogs	2 50
E. J. Swafford	70
J. C. Goodale	11 86
Gardner & Darr	1 00
Kenworthy & George	12 45
Capital Lum. Co.	100 81
Brown & Smith	2 40
Robert McKillop	35 25
Salem T. & D. Co.	2 00
J. P. Veatch	36 00
Elmer White	36 00
W. J. Culver, freight	2 40
J. C. Wright	3 35
G. W. Gray	40 00
Brewster & White	12 75
John Hughes	4 15
Salem Gas Co.	35 65
Glover & Pugh	3 75
Evening Post	1 55
F. S. Dearborn	8 50
Salem Water Co.	111 02
Salem Cons. St. Ry.	448 25
Capital Journal	5 00
Statesman	5 00

W. R. Anderson's petition for a permit to erect a corrugated iron building was reported favorably and the report adopted.

The defective crossing on Commer-

cial street, between State and Ferry,

was ordered either repaired or removed.

Hon. P. H. D'Arcy again appeared, concerning the encroachments of buildings into Twelfth street, near Mill, in which Messrs. Meredith and Hayes are interested. An agreement was arrived at, whereby the matter will be amicably settled.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Eugene Eckerlin and J. G. Fontaine. Licenses were ordered issued to W. R. Anderson, Neckerman & Rogers, C. N. Lake, Mel Hamilton, A. E. Dagney, G. W. Stimpson and F. P. Tackington.

The ordinances reducing the salaries of the city marshal and recorder from \$1000 to \$800 came up for third reading, and were passed by unanimous vote. Holman moved to change the figure from \$800 to \$900, while Lamport moved to change it to \$600. Both amendments were lost.

The bill of Hutchins & Southwick \$1,831.44 and W. D. Pugh, \$45.87, on motion allowed for city hall work.

An ordinance was read and referred prohibiting steam wood saws from running between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 5 a. m.

A petition asking for a fire hydrant at the corner of Mill and Winter streets was read and referred.

An ordinance declaring Lot Ellis, Jr., a common drunk was read and referred.

A revised license ordinance was also introduced.

Alderman Farrar introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that policemen while on duty during the night shall not be ordered or allowed to pass beyond the city limits."

Referred to committee on health and police.

The ordinance fixing the line of grade on Commercial street was read the third time and passed; also the ordinance providing for the issuance of an improvement bond for the improvements on block 58.

DIED.

RIGGS.—In this city, at 4 a. m. Wednesday, March 4, 1896, Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riggs, aged 18 years.

One week ago deceased was taken ill with the grip, which, after violent hemorrhages, resolved into blood poison, resulting in her death at the family home, corner of Center and Summer streets.

The funeral services will take place at the Christian church, of which she was an active member, at 2 p. m. Thursday. On Friday the remains will be taken to Perrydale, Polk county, for interment, where a second service will be held.

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